

Moscow City Council



Regular Meeting ~Minutes~

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Laurie M. Hopkins
City Clerk

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**Tuesday
January 2, 2024**

7:00 PM

**Council Chambers
206 E. Third St.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Art Bettge, Drew Davis, Sandra Kelly, Maureen Laflin, Hailey Lewis, Julia Parker, Gina Taruscio

STAFF: Cody Riddle, Tyler Palmer, James Fry, Anthony Dahlinger, many police officers, Laurie M. Hopkins

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Bettge led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROCLAMATION

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Mayor Bettge read the Law Enforcement Appreciation Day proclamation and presented it to Chief James Fry.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Moscow City Council December 18, 2023 Minutes (ACTION ITEM) - Laurie M. Hopkins

Taruscio moved and Davis seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

2. Mayors Appointments (ACTION ITEM)

Mayor Bettge presented to the City Council for consideration the appointment of Sandra Kelly to the 1912 Center Facility Committee and Hailey Lewis to the 1912 Center Use Committee. Taruscio moved, Kelly seconded, approval of the appointments. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

3. Public Comment and Mayor's Response Period (limit 15 minutes)

Nick Koenig (Moscow), reminded everyone that 2023 one of the warmest year since weather has been recorded. There has been a 2.5 degree average increase. often these averages can be extreme. It is close to the 1.5 degree that is detrimental to humans across the world. He would like everyone to think about a new year's resolution in keeping this issue in the forefront of conversations and how can our impacts reduce CO2 emissions.

4. Reports - Reports will be taken from the Mayor and City Council Members regarding commission and committee meetings which have occurred since the December 18, 2023 City Council meeting

No reports.

5. Recognition of Council Member Maureen Laflin

Laflin was elected in 2019 for a four year term and finished her term as Council President. Council members spoke on Maureen.

6. Oath of Office Administered by City Clerk and Certificate of Election Presented to Bryce Blankenship, Drew Davis, and Sandra Kelly

The Oath of Office was administered by the City Clerk to Bryce Blankenship, Drew Davis, and Sandra Kelly.

ADJOURN 2023 CITY COUNCIL

Kelly moved, Lewis seconded, to adjourn the 2023 City Council at 7:15 p.m.

RECONVENE 2024 CITY COUNCIL

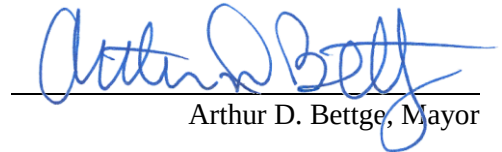
The meeting reconvened with the new City Council at 7:16 p.m.

7. Council Organization (ACTION ITEM) - Gina Taruscio, 2023 Council Vice President

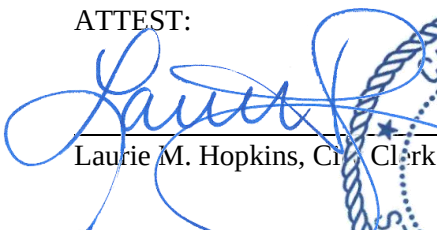
Taruscio listed the council president, vice president, committee members, and which commissions/boards each council member will liaison. Kelly moved, Blankenship seconded approval of the assignments. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

ADJOURN TO RECEPTION HONORING NEWLY ELECTED AND OUTGOING ELECTED OFFICIALS

It was moved, seconded and mutually agreed upon to adjourn at 7:21 p.m.


Arthur D. Bettge, Mayor

ATTEST:


Laurie M. Hopkins, City Clerk

